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# 2022 Outstanding Agency Awards

## Winners

Eastern Washington University - Student Affairs

Department of Social and Health Services - Economic Services Administration

Department of Enterprise Services - Buildings and Grounds

## Join us to Celebrate!

This year's event will be hybrid in-person and over zoom. No registration required.

**When:** October 20, 2022 from 2 to 4 p.m.

**Where:** Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission: Hearing Room

[621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503](#) or via [ZOOM](#)

**Parking:** There is visitor parking in front of the building and throughout Woodland Square Loop. View a [printable parking map](#) and print a [visitor parking pass](#) before your visit. Parking passes will be available to pick up at the event.

### Purpose of the Award

This award has been created by RAIN to recognize state agencies (or specific programs within the agency) who have created/improved the safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for LGBTQ+ employees. This award is specifically to recognize the impact on employees and is not a reflection of the services provided by agencies to their constituents (it is our belief if there is a positive impact on employees, service delivery will also be positively impacted). Furthermore, an award received is meant to highlight the efforts of the agency, it is not an all-encompassing compliment of the agency. We all have work to do, the award is about effort, not perfection. As programs receive the RAIN Outstanding Agency Award, they will be recognized for the hard work they are doing on behalf of their employees. Agencies will look to you as a role model and resource to assist in the creation of their initiatives to improve the LGBTQ+ employee experience.

